

Ozark

Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is a Bachelor's or Higher Degree

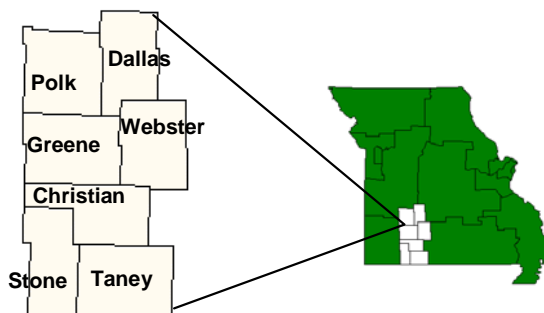
Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010 Ozark 2002 Mean Hourly Wage

General & Operations Managers..	121	\$30.50
Elementary School Teachers, exc.		
Special Education	83	\$32,007*
Secondary School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education	75	\$32,488*
Chief Executives	44	\$54.74
Insurance Sales Agents	33	\$22.65
Middle School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education	30	\$33,460*
Accountants & Auditors	29	\$20.31
Property, Real Estate, &		
Community Association Managers.	28	\$15.33
Pharmacists	28	\$37.76
Financial Managers	22	\$28.53
Preschool Teachers, exc.		
Special Education	22	\$7.39
Physical Therapists	21	\$25.31
Recreation Workers	20	\$10.44
Construction Managers	19	\$24.24
Lawyers	19	\$61.30
Special Ed. Teachers, Preschool,		
Kindergarten, Elementary School...	19	\$32,212*

*Mean Annual Wage

Skills needed

Active Listening	Learning Strategies
Coordination	Persuasion
Instructing	Reading Comprehension
Judgment/Decision Making	Speaking
Management of Personnel	



Ozark WIA

The Ozark Workforce Investment Area (WIA) consists of seven counties in southwest Missouri. The area includes the Springfield Metropolitan Statistical Area (Greene, Christian, Webster, Dallas, and Polk Counties), which is the third largest MSA in the state. The Branson Micropolitan Statistical Area (Stone and Taney Counties) is also in the region.

The Ozark WIA accounts for about 8% of the state's workforce and is a center for educational and recreational opportunities. Southwest Missouri State University, Drury University, Southwest Baptist University, and College of the Ozarks are all located in the region. The area surrounding the city of Branson is a nationally known entertainment and recreational site.

Education & Training Categories

Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training
Skills are generally developed with less than 1 month to 12 months of on-the-job training.

Long-term On-the-Job Training/Work Experience
Skills are generally developed with more than 12 months of on-the job training, work experience and classroom training, or experience in a related job.

Career Education or Associate's Degree
Career education programs range in length from several weeks to a year or more. An associate degree usually requires 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

Bachelor's or Higher Degree
Usually requires 4 or more years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

Employment Outlook Occupational Projections



Ozark Workforce Investment Area 2000-2010

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	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Ozark 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Retail Salespersons	482	\$10.12
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers.....	433	\$6.65
Cashiers	400	\$7.52
Waiters & Waitresses	313	\$7.67
Office Clerks, General.....	218	\$9.77
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	173	\$16.15
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	144	\$8.37
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	144	\$11.05
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners .	140	\$7.18
Janitors & Cleaners, exc.		
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners .	119	\$8.46
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, Coffee Shop ...	112	\$7.23
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	103	\$9.81
Customer Service Representatives	94	\$11.13
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	73	\$11.12
Receptionists & Information Clerks	65	\$9.18

Skills Needed

Active Listening Social Perceptiveness
Reading Comprehension Speaking

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Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Long-term On-the-Job Training or Work Experience in a Related Occupation

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Ozark 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers.....	148	\$14.38
Carpenters.....	75	\$14.43
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office Workers.....	70	\$15.60
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Service Workers.....	54	\$11.25
Electricians	53	\$17.30
Cooks, Restaurant.....	52	\$8.65
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades Workers.....	51	\$21.11
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	48	\$7.91
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	48	\$12.35
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, Repairers	40	\$21.14
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers.....	33	\$11.29
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	28	\$15.74
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping, Janitorial Workers ..	25	\$11.35
Food Service Managers	19	\$16.13
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	19	\$14.65
Heating, AC, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	17	\$13.92

Skills Needed

Active Listening Management of Personnel
Coordination Repairing
Equipment Selection Speaking
Installation

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	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Ozark 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	228	\$19.48
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	82	\$15.11
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	74	\$12.24
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	46	\$12.67
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	37	\$10.10
Computer Support Specialists	36	\$17.65
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	30	\$9.43
Medical Secretaries	28	\$10.43
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	27	\$14.98
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians.....	23	\$9.39
Real Estate Sales Agents.....	21	\$13.82
Medical Transcriptionists	20	\$13.51
Chefs & Head Cooks	18	\$13.75
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	15	\$11.07
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	15	\$17.20

Skills Needed

Active Listening Speaking
Reading Comprehension Troubleshooting